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An Evening Echo: Scowling and growling will make a man old.

Money and fame at the best are beguiling. Don't be suspicious and selfish and cold. Try smiling.

—JOHN ESTEN COOKE.

The Fairmont Times announces that good times have set in, which is a Democratic admission that they have long been overdue.

The Telegram refuses to join in the attacks on the sheriff and sincerely hopes he will proceed at once to clear himself of the charges that are being made against him.

It is not good for the county to permit such attacks to proceed without even noticing them.

Are Blessings Sacred? The Thanksgiving proclamations of the presidents would make an interesting collection.

As we recall these documents, they have been remarkably free from cant and rant. Sometimes there has been apparently little to give thanks for except that the things might have been worse and were not.

But this year we have been blessed of the earth's abundance and safe in a world of perils, declares the New York Sun.

In reading President Wilson's proclamation, some searching queries arise: How much do we owe the year of peace to our own wisdom, and how much to the more or less reserved and direct intervention of a kind Providence?

How deeply and how truly has our national consciousness been quickened? Has any part of the price of our safety and prosperity been lost or self-respect or the respect of other peoples? Have we been in all things American?

As these questions are answered in the hearts of the people of these United States will President Wilson's proclamation be proved sound and true or inadequate and romantic?

Great Factors: Uniformity and efficiency are the two great factors in road improvement, each so related to the other that both are essential to success.

There must be uniformity of legislation and administration without which there can be no efficiency in the planning, building and maintenance of the public roads.

This road that is built for the benefit and convenience of a single community and without regard to the benefit and convenience of other communities is at best nothing more than a single community road.

With the public roads it is just as it used to be with the railroad before they were brought together in great systems by which the remotest parts of the country were placed in the closest possible touch, and district, state and sectional lines were obliterated to the incalculable advantage of the whole people.

Uniformity in rates, freedom in carriage, economy in administration, constant effort, at enormous expense, in maintenance have resulted in efficiency of service. Communities that were out of touch with the railroad systems that were served by lines which began nowhere in particular, perished or found themselves fighting for existence when places on the main lines flourished like the green bay tree.

There were abuses, of course, many of them, in the management of the railroad systems; which could not possibly obtain in the control of the public highways of the country which would remain under the immediate direction of the people served by them.

Continuity of public highway systems would not mean the centralization of management and control in such systems would mean simply agreement among the townships, cities, districts and states as to routes, types of road best suited to the traffic, construction, administration and maintenance so that there would be uniformity in design and efficiency in service.

In several of the states the public roads are under the jurisdiction of boards of county commissioners elected by the people and without the least concern as to the fitness of the commissioners so elected for the work entrusted to them, in other words the control of the roads is placed in the hands of county boards of supervisors. In still other states the same important service is

committed to county courts. Another group of states has both county and township systems of road management. In Missouri, where this system obtains, the county court composed of three members none of whom, presumably, possesses the least scientific or practical knowledge in good road building, has full charge of road affairs, divides the county into road districts, appoints a highway engineer and overseer. This plan obtains in only ninety-two counties of the state; in the remaining twenty counties the roads are controlled by township commissioners, so that in this state as in others there is no uniformity of control and the records show little efficiency of service. In Alabama, the county probate judge, who is supposed to look especially after the estates of deceased persons, is one of the board of road commissioners. In Iowa, county road work is under the direction of county boards and township road work is under the control of township trustees. And so it goes all over the country, there is division of authority, wheels within wheels, county against township and township against county and the states looking on without the courage to deal with the road question as a purely business question divorced from local influences and political considerations. One of the purposes of the American Highway Association is to make possible efficient road administration in the states and their subdivisions by the introduction of skilled supervision and the elimination of politics from the management of the public roads. Surely this is an end which all men agree to be most desirable.

His New "New Freedom."

They are saying in Washington that Mr. Wilson has been a different sort of president since Mr. Bryan departed from the cabinet. The story goes that the Commoner had a restraining influence on the administration, says the Pittsburg Gazette-Times. There was so much that he objected to, and he differed so frequently from the executive and fellow members of the official family, that the president confined his action upon important public problems to limitations void of offense to the secretary of state. Wherefore with Mr. Bryan eliminated Mr. Wilson is enjoying a new freedom.

This change in conditions is said to account largely for the president's solitude at this time for national defense—coupled, of course, with the possibilities of the German controversy. His interest in the army and navy has been pretty carefully repressed heretofore. It appeared that he inclined to the Bryan theory that 1,000,000 volunteers would spring up over night and save the nation in time of peril. But that sort of talk is heard no more. Preparedness and a program of construction are the order of the hour, and along with these it is rumored that there will be more practical and less vision in the remaining period of Mr. Wilson's term.

We shall see what we shall see! Unquestionably with the assembling of Congress the problem of sufficient revenues to carry out plans for national defense will appear along with the question of providing enough money to extinguish the treasury deficit and fend against further depletion of ordinary revenues. The prospect is that the free list among imports will be reduced by imposing duties upon a number of articles exempted in the Underwood law. It will be explained by the Democracy that this is for revenue and not for protection, and that therefore it is no concession to Republican principles. That is evasion. The difference between a Republican tariff and a Democratic tariff act is that one protects home industries and produces adequate revenues, while the other neither protects nor produces adequate revenues. There is sure to be a determined effort the moment tinkering with the Underwood law is attempted, to amend it so as to assure that protection which will be vital as soon as the war ends. Not even the administration can ignore the prospect of a commercial invasion of the United States with cheap labor products when peace arrives. Hence along with the preparations for armed security, Mr. Wilson, he is the rejuvenated president Washington reports credit him with being will be wise to adjust his administration to other circumstances growing out of the war that menace the United States.

THE DAILY NOVELET

MIKE THE MONK.

One little monk, And all was o'er, Did Mike come back? No, nevermore.

Probably because of the war, the organ grinding business was very dull. And so our story opens. Tony Vesputti had a bright idea.

"Hah!" he exclaimed in Italian. "Hah! I will dress da monk up like a Char! Chaplin an' make da fortune!"

Which he proceeded to do, and in short order Mike the monk was arrayed in a derby hat two sizes too big, a pair of trousers four sizes too small, and a cane with a hook on the end.

"Hah!" cried Tony, surveying his handiwork. "Beautiful! Exquisite Me go bring in Pietro to take a squint Char! Chaplin da monk!"

And he rushed out to find his friend Pietro.

Mike the monk looked down at him, frowned, and jumped up on Tony's wash stand and grabbed up

TAKE THIS MAN'S ADVICE TRY THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY

It always gives me pleasure to recommend anything that is right and so I feel it my duty to herald the praises of Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root.

For years I was troubled with kidney disease and it was so intense that I gave up all hope and doctors for miles around gave me no help. Incidentally I tried Swamp-Root. From the first it gave me relief and it was no time before I was able to be up and around and now I am perfectly well and able to work as I used to before my terrible sickness.

So now let me thank you for your wonderful discovery and take this opportunity to recommend it to all who suffer from kidney troubles. Yours very truly, WALTER SHRIVER, 317 N. Main St., Hope, Ark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of March, 1912. A. V. WARE, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Clarksburg Daily Telegram. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

The party was taken to St. Maurice's. He saw himself. Trying the end of his chain to Tony's bedpost, he leaped out the window and hanged himself.

OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The predominant feature in the eastern fields is the continued advance of the oil market. In the fields under development the bringing in of a good producer is of interest to the few, but the advance in the crude balance market is far-reaching and of direct benefit to the large and small producer in all sections. The advance benefits the owners of small wells in proportion to their daily production. Those who are completing better than average producers are reaping a greater benefit and are inclined to increase development work.

For the second time within ten days the eastern market was advanced five cents when the Joseph Seep purchasing agency opened for business yesterday morning. All eastern grades except Ragland were advanced five cents. The new quotations are as follows: Pennsylvania \$1.90, Mercer black, Corning and New Castle \$1.40, Cabell \$1.45, Somerset \$1.32, and Ragland was advanced from sixty-eight cents to seventy cents. Among operators there is a general good feeling and the more optimistic are of the opinion that they will experience a realization of their hopes—a \$2 market—before the close of the year.

Field Development. The American Natural Gas Company's Gusher on the J. Haas farm in the Dorseyville field, which came in last Saturday at the rate of fifty barrels an hour is holding up at 550 barrels a day. Due north of the well the Rushville Drilling Company is drilling in the sand at its test on the Seibert farm and expects to get the pay tomorrow. As the well nears the interesting spot operators are increasing their vigilance. A good producer at the location of the Seibert farm well will advance the producing area to the west.

West Virginia. The most important discovery in the West Virginia fields is the Chalmers Oil Company's No. 7 on the C. P. Sample farm, located in Union district, Clay county. The first twenty-four hours after the well was drilled into Big Injun sand it placed 120 barrels to its credit. This is the best producer that has ever been completed in that district. Previous to this completion the average was not better than fifteen barrels and it now looks as though the chances for finding something better than light pumps is promising. The location of No. 7 is 525 feet south of No. 1 on the same farm.

Good Well Sand Producer. After a light run of light wells, the Well sand development on Blue creek, Elk district, Kanawha county, has come to the front with a good producer. It is the South Penn Oil Company's No. 5 on the W. A. McCorkle farm, located 700 feet west of No. 3, and produced 245 barrels the first thirty-six hours after it was drilled into pay.

On Leeson run, Central district, Doddridge county, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company drilled its test on the J. H. Walo farm through the Big Injun sand and has a ten or twelve barrel pumper. The well showed very little oil until it was given a shot. On Meathouse Fork of Middle Island creek, four miles below Big Isaac, Greenbrier district, the Philadelphia Company drilled its No. 3 on the A. L. Sperry farm through the fifth sand and found it barren, but has a fair gasser in the Big Injun sand.

Southeastern Ohio. Light wells are the best the southeastern Ohio fields are offering. In the Reas run district, Independence township, Washington county, W. Berry and Company drilled No. 2 on the O. D. and C. W. Hoffman farm into the Big Injun sand and have a very light pumper. In Grandview township Stewart Douglass and Company have drilled a second test on lease No. 4 of the A. T. Dye farm through the Squaw sand and secured a light pumper in the top of the Big Injun formation.

Beware of Cheap Substitutes. In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

FIFTY SHARES EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK STOCK FOR SALE

Until Wednesday noon, November 17, I will offer for sale subject to prior sale or the privilege of withdrawing the offer for any reason whatsoever, fifty (50) shares of the Empire National Bank of this city at the price of \$200 per share, and the seller reserves the right to the net semi-annual dividend. Any interested parties for the purchase of all or any part of this stock had best call quickly if at all, for after Wednesday noon it will be too late.

H. F. MODLIN Licensed Stock Broker Room No. 304, Prunty Bldg. Bell Phone 233-J.

J. G. BENNETT & CO. OF PITTSBURGH

Are Having Their Fall Display at the Waldo Hotel This Week.

All good dresser among the men of this city know J. G. Bennett and Company, of Pittsburgh, just as they know Bennett's stands for the best there is in the belongings of men.

Mr. T. W. Pratt, the Bennett representative, will be at the Waldo hotel this week and he will take pleasure in exhibiting to all callers, the newest ideas in furnishings, suits, top coats, hats and leather novelties for the holidays.

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The Oil Market. The prices paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agencies are: Pennsylvania \$1.90, Mercer black, Corning \$1.40, Cabell \$1.45, North Lima \$1.18, South Lima \$1.13, Wooster \$1.30, Indiana \$1.98, Princeton \$1.27, Somerset \$1.32, Ragland \$1.70, Illinois \$1.32, Kansas & Okla. \$1.00, Plymouth \$1.33, Healdton \$1.45, Corsicans, light \$1.30, Corsicans, heavy \$1.40, Electra \$1.90, Henrietta \$1.90, Thrall \$1.75, Strawn \$1.75, De Soto \$1.70, Chrichton, crude \$1.60.

TRAIN LATE! The train from Pittsburg Monday night was three hours late on account of a fall of five tons of rock at Catawba below Fairmont.

California is advertising its canning industry in moving picture theaters all over the world.

Opportunities

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